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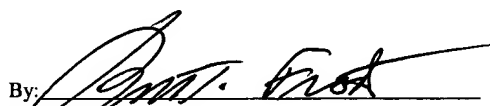
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Title: Method and System for Searching an Information Retrieval System According to User-Specified Location Information

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated June 7, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please reconsider that application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and a request for extension of time are submitted with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.